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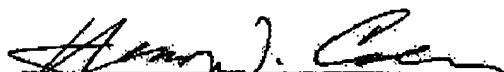
In re the Application of:)
David Grawe et al.)
Serial No.: 10/684,823) Art. Unit: 3736
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